



# TRBA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

The TRBA Foundation, Inc. Education Scholarship Fund aims to support graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled college students in pursuing higher education, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed for the workforce while promoting civic responsibility and academic excellence.

The scholarship may be used at any educational institution of higher learning. For example, any junior college, college, university, and technical or vocational school. The student may attend school in any state of the United States.

## Qualification Criteria

- Applicant must be a **graduating high school senior** or **currently enrolled** in an institution of higher learning.
- Applicant must be an **immediate family member** of an active employee of a **Texas Rural Broadband Association (TRBA) member company** (*Associate members are not eligible*).
- An **active employee** is defined as a current employee who was employed as of **January 1 of the application year**.
- **High school seniors** and **non-traditional students** (including those attending private, parochial, or homeschool) are eligible to apply.

## Scholarship Application Requirements

Applicants must submit the following by **April 10th of the scholarship year**:

- **Completed scholarship application**
- **A short essay (approximately 100 words)** on "My Future Plans and How This Scholarship Will Aid Me"
- **TWO letters of recommendation** (cannot be from a relative)
  - **One letter** must be from a teacher, principal, administrator, or counselor at the applicant's current school
  - Letters of recommendation can be emailed directly to **courtney@txrba.com**
- **School certification form** and **transcript**
- **All application materials** must be emailed to **courtney@txrba.com** by the deadline



# INSTRUCTIONS AND AFFIRMATION

By applying for this scholarship, I acknowledge that I must maintain above-average academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale) and uphold high standards of citizenship and character.

I authorize the Administrators of the TRBA Foundation, Inc. Education Scholarship Fund and their designees to review my application and academic records for the purpose of selecting scholarship recipients.

By accepting this scholarship, I consent to the use of my name, image, likeness, scholarship details, and city/state of residence for editorial, advertising, marketing, publicity, and administrative purposes in any media without additional compensation, except where prohibited. I also grant permission for the use of any photographs, audio recordings, or video footage of me in promotional materials. I release and hold harmless the Released Parties from any claims related to defamation or violations of privacy or publicity rights.

I have read and understand the application instructions and policy. I agree to complete my application accordingly and affirm that all submitted materials are my own work. The Review Committee will evaluate applications based on completeness, grammar, clarity, and adherence to instructions. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Completed applications and supporting materials must be emailed to [courtney@txrba.com](mailto:courtney@txrba.com) by April 10, 2025.**

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Signature of Applicant

Printed Name

Date

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Signature of Parent/ Guardian  
Employee of TRBA Member Co.

Printed Name

Date

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Signature of TRBA Member  
Company Executive

Printed Name

Date

APPLICATION WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF THIS PAGE IS INCOMPLETE



# SCHOOL CERTIFICATION

The following information must be provided by a school official. Failure to provide this information will disqualify this application.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CUMULATIVE GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ ON SCALE OF: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS RANKING \_\_\_\_\_ IN A CLASS OF \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENTS

ACT SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Official Certifying Grades, Scores & Standing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**A COPY OF CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED**



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

QUALIFYING FAMILY MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

TRBA MEMBER COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/ GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN FAMILY \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS IN ENROLLED IN COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

**WHICH COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?**

\_\_\_\_\_ FIRST CHOICE                      SECOND CHOICE                      THIRD CHOICE

FIELD OR VOCATION OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED COLLEGE EXPENSES (1 YR) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU RECEIVED OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO, HOW MUCH? \_\_\_\_\_



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

EMPLOYER NAME

TYPE OF WORK

LENGTH OF SERVICE

## LIST ACADEMIC HONORS RECEIVED IN HIGH SCHOOL:

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES: SCHOOL CLUBS, COMMUNITY CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, ACHIEVEMENTS

## WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE HOBBIES OR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES